What a cupbearer to the King Accomplished

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What [illegible] the cupbearer to the King accomplished

I He saw the need—

II He took it to God in earnest, heart-searching prayer

III He took steps to meet the need.
  1. Before the King
  2. Three days of investigation in Jerus
  3 His proposal to the Jews
    a Rejection of the scorners Sanballat & Tobiah
    b. Whole-hearted response of sectional leaders
    c. The stricken people enthusiastically cooperate.
  4. The Wall completed the city restored.
  5. The Law Read Worship & Work for Jehovah restored
  6 New Laws for a higher & better living

Ezra was patriotic, energetic
& practical

A happy combination of piety & patriotism

2) Our situation today needs just such a treatment as Nehemiah gave to the situation of the Jews during the time of captivity.

We need to apply our religion, our patriotism, our energy, our practical handling of affairs to the situation as it now confronts us.

1. We have religion, but do we use it? — Gilely's terse reply to my Boston friend
The Slogan [illegible] "nothing pulling"

2 We are patriotic but do we apply it!
"My engine" politics rather. {Wallace Goodwin

3. We have energy, but we let it lie dormant. "Let George do it."

4. We are ~~a~~ practical, but our judgment are colored with
prejudice
selfishness
lack of perspective.

And so we built the wall for the people had a mind to work